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Dear Sir or Madam:

Having followed the Department of Justice v. Microsoft proceedings from the beginning, I believe it is now time to put this matter behind us.

Microsoft is undoubtedly a great American success story; any country would be honored and proud to have them, to reap the vast benefits they have showered on so many for so long, and to take pride in the significant contributions they have made, all over the world. If in fact they did wrong, they have paid the price; we, as a nation, have your pound of flesh, we do not need to draw blood?

Let's get on with business now and focus our attention on much more important matters, such as Enron.

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